IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 5:12MJ08000
Plaintiff,) MAGISTRATE JUDGE) GEORGE J. LIMBERT
v.)
RONALD E. LIDDERDALE,) SENTENCING MEMORANDUM
Defendant.)

The United States respectfully submits this memorandum for the Court's consideration in imposing sentence in this case. We recommend a sentence that includes a period of incarceration in light of the advisory guideline sentencing range, magnitude of the offense, and need for a deterrent effect.

The sentencing range, pursuant to the advisory guidelines, is between 18 to 24 months (Level 15), based on a tax loss of \$281,341. Given this substantial loss, resulting from Ronald E. Lidderdale's conduct over a period of three years, and the likely visibility of the sentence in

Lidderdale's small community, a sentence of incarceration is warranted even after considering the various mitigating circumstances set forth in Lidderdale's sentencing memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,

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